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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
DEC. 16, 1943	43,595	193,287	67,216	--	304,098
SO FAR THIS WEEK:	669,498	839,800	857,879	36,080	2,403,258
SAME DAY LAST WK:	655,021	887,844	1,017,741	37,280	2,497,886

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: NO FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE REPORTED ON TRACK THIS MORNING. HOWEVER, 3 CARS WERE DUE PLUS 1 LATE ARRIVAL WHICH PROBABLY WILL NOT BE UNLOADED. TRADING WAS ACTIVE AND ALL OFFERINGS WERE SOLD AT AN EARLY HOUR WITH BUYERS PATIENTLY WAITING FOR THEIR SUPPLIES. MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM. NO SALES WERE ACTUALLY CONSUMMATED, ALL QUOTATIONS ON THE FREIGHT MARKET HAVE BEEN OMITTED. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT AND FAR SHORT OF TRADE NEEDS. MOST OFFERINGS OF FOWL, YEARLINGS, PULLETS AND SPRINGS MET AN ACTIVE REQUEST. CARRIED STOCKS OF FREIGHT, LEGHORN FOWL, CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS SOLD AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES IN ORDER TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE. SMALLER SIZES OR LOWER GRADES OF RED SPRINGS AND LEGHORN FOWL MET SLOW TRADING. MARKET FIRM ON MOST OFFERINGS QUALITY CONSIDERED. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS HELD FIRM AT MOSTLY UNCHANGED PRICES. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: FEW COLORED FOWL A 35, FEW YEARLINGS A 36; LEGHORN FOWL A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 FEW LOW 27, B 24, CARRIED 20-22; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS-A 32, SOME SALES POSSIBLY HIGHER, B CARRIED FEW 25, WHITE ROCKS A 32, CROSSES A32, REDS A 28-30, LARGE 32; LEGHORNS A 24-25, B 20-22, DUCKS A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, B 24; ROOSTERS A UNSOLD, B CARRIED 18-20; YOUNG TURKEYS A UNQUOTED; PULLETS A UNQUOTED; RABBITS A 30, POOR OR SMALL LOWER; SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40; FEW PICKOUTS HIGHER: STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS DUE ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 ILLINOIS, 1 KANSAS, 1 KENTUCKY, 1 OHIO. THE 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ TRUCKLOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 1 CONN. CROSS, $\frac{1}{2}$ CONN. CROSS SPRINGS AND BLACK PULLETS; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ DEL. CROSSES, FEW ROCK ROOSTERS; 1 W. VA. CROSS AND ROCKS MIXED; $\frac{3}{4}$ CONN. ROCKS, 1 N.Y. MIXED MOSTLY ROCK AND CROSSES; $\frac{3}{4}$ N.Y. WHITE ROCKS, CROSSES AND REDS, $\frac{3}{4}$ PENN. CROSS AND REDS, FEW LEGHORNS AND DUCKS; $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. RED AND LEGHORNS, FEW DUCKS AND FOWL; $\frac{1}{4}$ DEL. RED PULLETS; $\frac{1}{4}$ VA. MIXED, TOTAL 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ SPRINGS. $\frac{1}{4}$ VA. AND $\frac{1}{4}$ DEL. TURKEYS. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.J. LEGHORN, $\frac{1}{4}$ PENN. LEGHORN AND COLORED, $\frac{1}{4}$ CONN. BLACK AND ROCK, TOTAL $\frac{1}{4}$ FOWL, PLUS 2 DEL. CROS SPRINGS WITH A FEW RED SPRINGS AND 1 TENN. FOWL DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 90,432 LBS.

PHILADELPHIA: LIVE POULTRY MARKET RULED FIRM AND ACTIVE IN A 4 LBS AND UP GRADE A FOWL, ROASTERS, FRYERS 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ LB AND OVER, GESE, TURKEYS, PEKIN DUCKS AND WHITE MUSCOVY DUCKS. GRADE A BROILERS HAD SLIGHTLY BETTER DEMAND BUT MARKET GENERALLY EASY. C GRADE BROILERS FAILED TO MOVE TO ANY EXTENT ON OFFERINGS AS LOW AS 8-10¢. BLACK MUSCOVY DUCKS SLOW SALE, MIXED COLORS FAIR. B AND C GRADES ALL CLASSES STILL DIFFICULT TO MOVE AT CONCESSIONS. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL COLORED 28-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, LEGHORN HEAVY 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, FEW 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, LIGHT WEIGHTS 26-27; ROASTERS 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32, FRYERS 30-31 $\frac{1}{2}$, BROILERS 25-28, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 21-23, DUCKS PEKIN 28, MUSCOVY WHITES 25-27, MIXED 24-25, BLACK 22-23, GESE 29-29 $\frac{1}{2}$, FEW YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18 LBS 39-39 $\frac{1}{2}$. RECEIPTS DEC. 16, 158,121 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 181,027 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: RECEIPTS YOUNG CHICKENS MODERATE, HEAVY FOWL, LIGHT, MARKET FIRM FOR FANCY LOTS HEAVY CHICKENS AND FOWL DULL ON ORDINARY LOTS PRICES UNCHANGED TURKEYS - MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: LIVE POULTRY PRICES UNCHANGED. SUPPLIES OF FOWL WERE GENERALLY REPORTED SHORT OF REQUIREMENTS TODAY. BY FAR, THE MAJORITY OF DEALERS REPORTED LIGHTER SUPPLIES OF CHICKENS AND A BETTER MOVEMENT INTO DRESSED POULTRY AND RETAIL CHANNELS OF ALL SIZES, BUT HERE AND THERE IT WAS REPORTED THAT SMALL SIZED CHICKENS STILL WERE MOVING RATHER SLOW.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. PRICES PAID NET FOB. (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

CHICAGO: THE RUN OF LIVE POULTRY WAS LIGHT COMPARATIVELY WITH 39 TRUCKS REPORTED UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON CARRYING 1826 COOPS. THERE WERE NO CARS BY RAIL. COMPLETED TOTAL THURSDAY WAS 161,297 LBS. RECENT LIGHT RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO MARKET REQUIREMENTS AND RESULTING ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MADE UNTIL SOME CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADVANCED TO CEILING POSSIBILITIES. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB TODAY: FOWL 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26, LEGHORN FOWL 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ -25, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ -29, MIXED BREEDS 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ -24, OLD ROOSTERS 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$, FARM DUCKS 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ -27, GESE 25/-27.

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